

September 29, 2003

Dear Community Members:

As we plan for the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Celebration, Thursday, January 15, 2003, we seek your assistance. We are asking you to look within your own communities for that special person or organization that is a true representation of what civil and human rights is all about – going beyond the call of duty and giving of themselves and their time. Especially those who work in the area of civil and human rights across all socio-economic and professional lines. Together we can make this happen. Please use the nomination form attached for your convenience.

The Outstanding Achievement Award has been presented by the Minneapolis Department on Civil Rights and Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights for the past fourteen years. Previous recipients include:

Karen Clark
Rosa Bogar
W. Harry Davis
Betty Jo Webb
American Indian Movement
Matthew Little
Don Fraser
Mixed Blood Theater
Minneapolis Urban League
Morton Ryweck
Ms. Francis Fairbanks
Joseph K. Selvaggio
William Earl McGee
Harvest Preparatory - Seed Academy / Eric & Ella Mahmoud, Founders
Allen Law

Vanne Owens-Hayes
Executive Director
Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights

Anita L. Urvina Selin
Chair
Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights

MINNEAPOLIS COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

YEAR 2004 – ANNUAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN CIVIL RIGHTS

The Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights is accepting nominations for its Annual Outstanding Achievement Award. The Commission presents this award to an organization or individual who makes significant contributions in civil or human rights. Past recipients worked in many different arenas such as education, legal advocacy, the arts, or politics to help make Minneapolis truly a city that has **No Place for Prejudice**. Please take a moment to fill out this nomination form!

Name of Nominee: _____ Address: _____

Business phone: _____ Home phone: _____

Is the nominee a resident of Minneapolis or, if you are nominating an organization, is it located in the City of Minneapolis?
Yes No

Explain how the City of Minneapolis benefits from your nominee's contributions in the area of Civil Rights. (If you need more space please use the back of this form.)

Submitted by:

Name/Organization: _____ Today's Date: _____

Address: _____

Work phone: _____ Home phone: _____

Please feel free to photocopy this nomination form and share it with others!

Return completed nomination forms to: Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights, Attn: Kimberlee MacDonald, 350 South 5th Street, Room 239, Minneapolis, MN 55415. For more information, call 612-673-2339. TTY 612-673-2044.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2003

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